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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I chose Sonic because the monopoly of Comcast and AT&T is stifling the market and consumers like me are suffering with very badly provided features at a price that doesn't justify the service. We need competition in the market to make these monopolies understand that they need to work hard to get the business. I do not want to see competition stifled and costs of internet and telephone services increasing as a result of it.

Getting high-speed internet is essential to my existence and Comcast was the only choice where I lived before. They charged over \$250/month for 50Mbps speed. Sonic came into the market providing Gigabit internet for lower than \$50/month. Comcast is likely losing customers as a result of this but Comcast provided subpar cable internet service. Now, I can rely on superior internet speeds due to Fiber-based service from Sonic.

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